



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC # 246-2006

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 17, 2006

SUBJECT: List of Special Events- Charles Khabouth

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to transmit the attached email from Éric Fournier, Senior Vice President, New Ventures for Cirque du Soleil.

One of the issues raised at the Community Meeting on October 16, 2006 concerned the special event venue and its proposed uses. Cirque du Soleil has further clarified that one of the proposed uses of the special event venue is to provide occasional concert acts similar in nature to those on the attached email. The shows listed on the attached email were booked by Charles Khabouth, who is the proposed food and beverage partner for the project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Attachments

C: Jose Smith, City Attorney

**Hemstreet, Tim**

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**From:** Fournier, Éric [Eric.Fournier@cirquedusoleil.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2006 7:43 PM  
**To:** Hemstreet, Tim  
**Cc:** Boudreau, Martin; charles@ink-00.com  
**Subject:** Shows in Toronto

Tim,

As discussed, a few examples of intimate concerts booked by Charles in his Toronto event venue

Elvis Costello in 99  
The Cult in 01  
Blondie in 04  
Bob Dylan in 04  
Oasis in 05  
Black Eyed Peas in 06

Others that performed at his venue (not booked directly) include

The Stones,  
Bowie,  
Depeche Mode and  
Cold Play

We see the Jackie Gleason event place perpetuating what Charles succeeded doing over the last 10 years in Toronto with Guvernment/Kool Haus.

Hope this helps explain the programming we expect to put in the Event Space.

Thanks

Eric

**Éric Fournier**

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